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# Introducing

JOE BOY, WHO WAS CREATED IN  
OUR CLASS LAST YEAR AND WHO IS NOW  
GRADUATING WITH US. LET HIM SHOW YOU  
THROUGH OUR BOOK AND HELP YOU RE-LIVE  
THIS EVENTFUL YEAR.









## *Owen J. Neighbours*

### *Superintendent of Wabash Schools*

Mr. Owen J. Neighbours' retirement, after thirty-five years of faithful service in the Wabash schools, will end the career of one of our most successful superintendents.

This success has been achieved not only in the field of education, but also in civic affairs. As a token of appreciation for his loyal service to the community, Mr. Neighbours was awarded the Distinguished Citizen Award, the first to be presented by the Wabash Chamber of Commerce.

It is with sincere regret that the students and teachers witness his retiring as superintendent.

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## *Miss Mary Little*

Miss Mary Little, secretary to Mr. Neighbours during all his years as superintendent, is also retiring at the end of this school year. She, too, will be missed; for she has done much to increase efficiency in the handling of school business.



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## *Board of Education*



Mr. Frank Rettig  
Treasurer

Dr. George B. Fults  
President

Mr. John Beamer  
Secretary



Mr. Carpenter Ruth, Pat, Margie and Teddy

## *Leewell H. Carpenter* *Principal of* *Wabash High School*

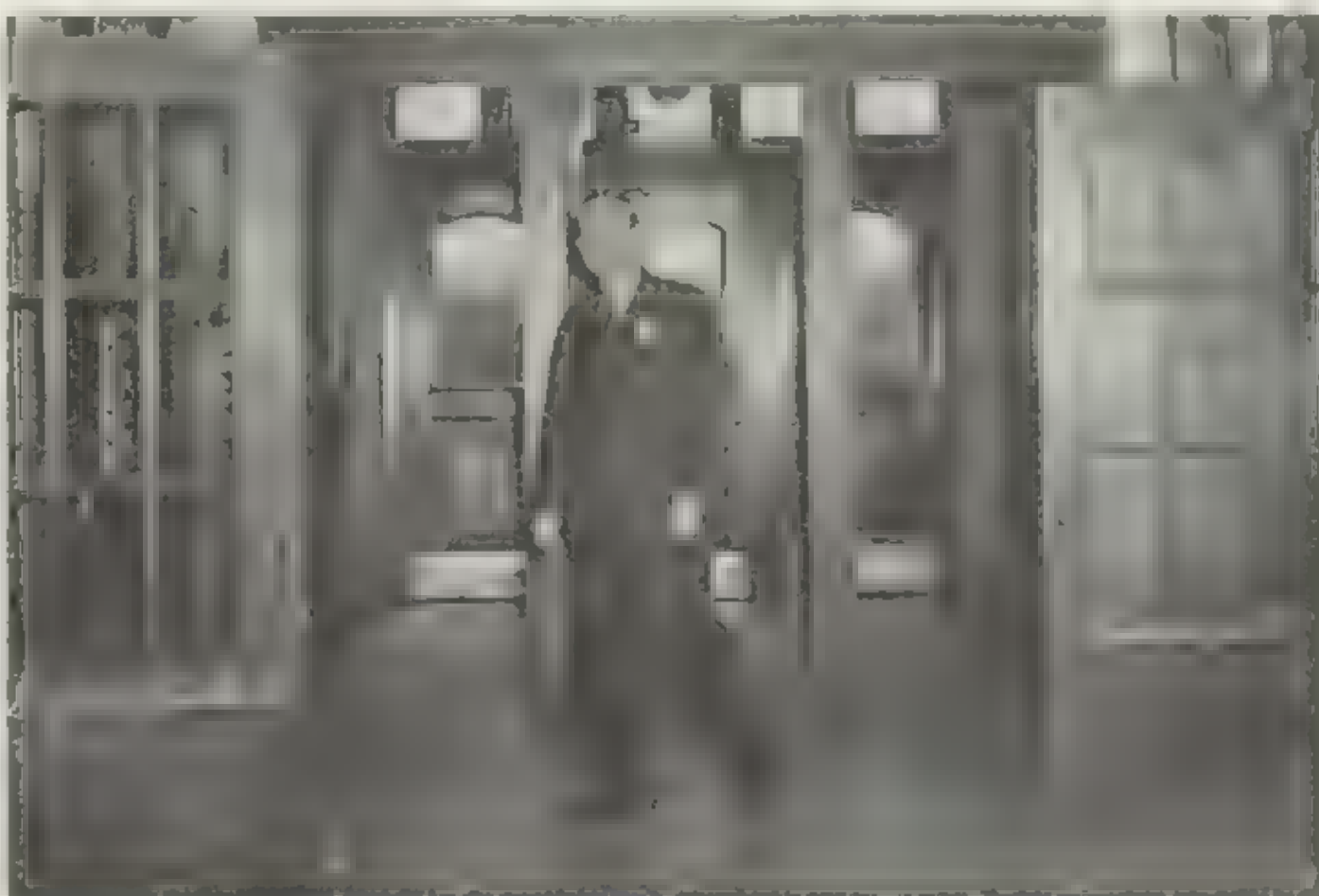
While all good things were happening in the Wabash High School during 1945-'46, there was one thought overshadowing the minds of the faculty and students, It was that, after eighteen years as principal of the high school, Mr. Leewell H. Carpenter, under whose careful guidance Wabash High has become one of the finest schools in Indiana, was completing his service as the head.

We are happy, however, that Mr. Carpenter has attained the high position of the superintendency of the Wabash City Schools. In reality he is not severing his connections with our school, only changing his responsibility to it. And we know that he will continue to be the understanding, kindly coun-

selor for high school students that he has always been.

Congratulations to Mr. Carpenter from the Class of 1946.

Mr. Phil N. Eskew, our principal-elect, will, we feel sure, continue the friendly, co-operative relations established by Mr. Carpenter. Mr. Eskew has served for several years as a capable and progressive teacher of the social studies and as boys' advisor.





# A Tribute . . .



to Miss Cornelia Blayney who is retiring this year after many years of unexcelled teaching in the Wabash schools.

Her presentations of both Latin and history have inspired all of those students who have had the privilege of studying under her. Her preservation of order, her open-mindedness and her understanding of our problems have helped us to personal discipline and stimulated our minds to independent thinking.

Last but not least among Miss Blayney's admirable qualities is her unfailing and subtle sense of humor, which has helped to make her one of the most popular teachers ever to have taught in the Wabash High School.



ELDON E. BARNHART  
Ph. B., University of Chicago  
Assistant Principal  
Commercial

LEONILA BADGER  
A. B., Indiana University  
Spanish, English

CORNELLIA BLAYNEY  
A. B., Indiana University  
Latin, History

AVIS CLARK, R. N.  
Grant County Hospital of  
Nursing  
Indiana University  
School Nurse

PHIL N. ESKEW  
A. B., Oakland City College  
M. S., Indiana University  
Social Science, History  
Boys' Advisor

MILDRED HIPSKIND  
Ph. B., University of Chicago  
History, English

J. AUSTIN HOLLOWAY  
B. S., Ball State Teacher's  
College  
Shop, Mechanical Drawing,  
Track Coach

A. R. JINKS  
A. B., Hanover College  
Arthur Jordon Conservatory  
Band, History

RUTH JONES  
A. B., DePauw University  
Assistant Principal  
English

RANDALL LAWSON  
A. B., Butler University  
Educational Guidance, Health  
Basketball Coach

CLAIRE MILLER  
A. B., University of Illinois  
Home Economics

GALON R. MILLER  
A. B., Manchester College  
Biology





CECILIA E. MILLS  
A. B., Manchester College  
Mathematics

ODETTE NEEDHAM  
Valparaiso University  
Indiana University  
University of Chicago  
Colorado University  
Commercial

PATRICIA PETTIBONE  
A. B., Indiana University  
Peabody College  
Librarian

ROBERT L. RITCHIE  
A. B., Manchester College  
Science

REX SIMS  
Indiana University  
Indiana State Normal  
Central Normal  
Shop

BETTY JANE STONE  
B. S., Manchester College  
Physical Education

JOHN R. TATUM  
B. S., Indiana University  
Physical Education  
Football Coach

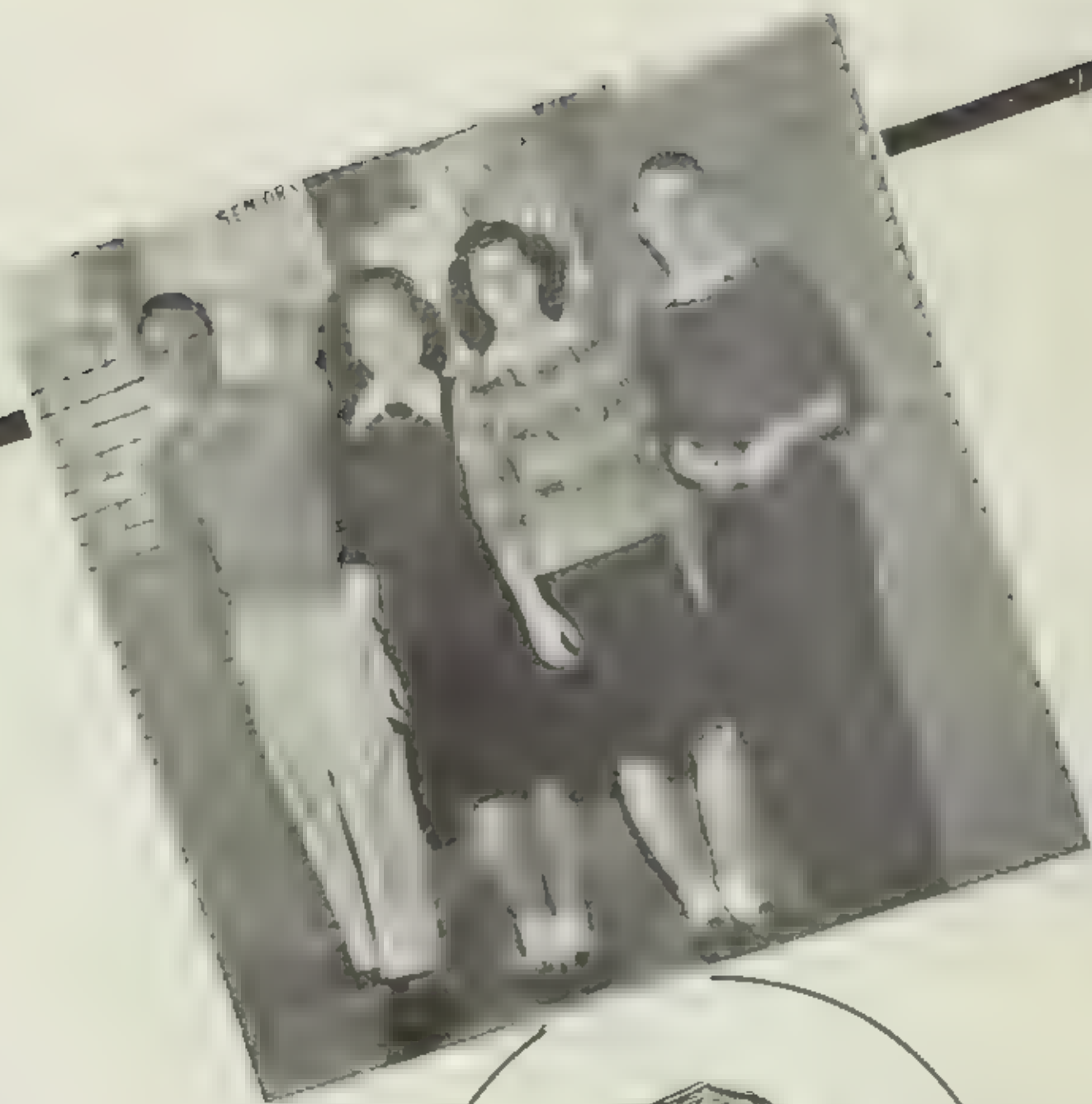
THERON R. TEWKSBURY  
B. S., Colgate University  
English, Speech

VERA V. WILSON  
B. S., Columbia University  
M. A., Columbia University  
Art

LUTIE YOUNG  
A. B., Oxford College  
M. S., Indiana University  
Girls' Advisor  
Mathematics







# Seniors



#### BETTY ADDINGTON

Academic

Entered 1944 from Cooley High School, Detroit, Michigan; Sycamore Staff; G. A. A.; M. F. F.; M. C. L., Secretary 4; Science Club; Spanish Club, Secretary 4.

#### JEAN M. ALLARD

Commercial

Rhinie Club; Sycamore Staff; G. A. A., President 4; M. F. F., Secretary 4; Debate; Home Economics Club; G. A. A. Award, 1946.

#### BURTON P. ALLEN, Jr.

Academic

Rhinie Club; Sycamore Staff; Hi-Y; Dramatic Club; M. C. L.; Science Club; Junior Play; Senior Play.

#### ANNA LEE BAER

Commercial

Rhinie Club; Sycamore Staff; G. A. A., Vice-president 4; M. F. F., President 4; Dramatic Club; C. D. S.; Band, Captain 4; Second Lieutenant 3; Yell Leader; Class Secretary-treasurer 4.

#### HAROLD L BAKER

Commercial—Industrial

Rhinie Club; Student Council 4; "W" Club; Football 4; Basketball 4.

#### PEGGY BARRETT

Commercial

G. A. A.; M. F. F.; C. D. S.; Library Club.

#### THOMAS S. BOWMAN

Academic

Rhinie Club; Orange and Black; Hi-Y, Secretary-treasurer 4; Student Council, Vice-president 4; Dramatic Club; Library Club; Science Club, Vice-president 4; "W" Club; Basketball 3, 4; Class Vice-president 2, 3; All conference Second Team 4.

#### JOE BOY

Academic

Sycamore Staff; Orange and Black; Hi-Y; Student Council; "W" Club; Football; Basketball; Track; Senior Play.



**MELVIN BRILL**

Hi-Y, Chaplain 4; "W" Club, Sergeant-at-arms 3; Dramatic Club; Football 3, 4, Second Team All Conference Tackle and Guard; Science Club.

**SAMUEL J. BUTTERBAUGH**

"W" Club; Football 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y, President 4; Sergeant-at-Arms; Junior Red Cross Council, President 3, 4; Dramatic Club, Vice-president 4; Junior Play; Thespians; Library Club; May King 3; Class President 2.

**BARBARA ANN CARNEY**

Commercial

Rhinie Club; Sycamore Staff; G. A. A.; M. F. F.; Junior Red Cross Council 3; C. D. S.; Band.

**JANET IRENE CARTER**

Commercial

Rhinie Club; G. A. A.; M. F. F.; Student Council 2; C. D. S.



**JESSIE M. CLARK**

Academic

Entered from Rockford, Illinois, 1944.  
Spanish Club.

**JOSEPHINE CLUPPER**

Academic

Rhinie Club; G. A. A.; M. F. F.; Dramatic Club, Secretary 4; Thespians; Home Economics Club; Band, Majorette; Junior Play.

**MICHAEL TERENCE COWEN**

Academic

Rhinie Club; Sycamore Staff; Hi-Y; Dramatic Club; Science Club, Secretary 4; Spanish Club, President 4; "W" Club; President 4; Football 3, 4, Honorary Captain, Honorable Mention All Conference 3, First Team All Conference 4; Athletic Board 3; Senior Play.

**ALICE CRAMER**

Commercial

Rhinie Club; G. A. A.; C. D. S.; Home Economics Club.



**GALE CRUMRINE**

Academic

Sycamore Staff; M. C. L.; Band, Sergeant.

**DONNA JEAN DAWES**

Commercial

Rhinie Club; Junior Red Cross Council 4;  
C. D. S.; Band.

**ARTHUR G. ELTZROTH**

Academic

Rhinie Club; Orange and Black Staff;  
Band; "W" Club; Football.

**EMERSON C. ERB, Jr.**

Academic

Sycamore Staff, Assistant Business Manager, Hi-Y; M. C. L.; Science Club; Spanish Club; Senior Play.



**STANLEY W. FORD**

Academic

Rhinie Club, Treasurer 1; Orange and Black, Sports Editor 2; Hi-Y, President 4; Student Council 2; M. C. L., Treasurer 3, 4; Science Club, President 4; "W" Club 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Class Secretary-treasurer 1; Gridiron Medal 3.

**HELEN MARIE GILLESPIE**

Commercial

Sycamore Staff; Dramatic Club; C. D. S.

**DONAL A. GRIMM**

Academic

Rhinie Club; M. C. L.; Student Council;  
Class Vice-president 4.

**CAROLYN L. GRINDLE**

Academic

Art Club.





VIRGINIA L. GUTHRIE

Commercial  
Rhinie Club; G. A. A.; M. F. F.; Home Economics Club.



CHARLES HOWARD HARLAN

Academic  
Rhinie Club; Science Club; Band.

DORIS J. HARMON

Academic  
G. A. A., Point Manager; Junior Red Cross 3; C. D. S.; Home Economics Club, Secretary; Science Club.

LOWELL HARNER

Industrial  
Rhinie Club; Hi-Y; Junior Red Cross 4; Library Club.

RICHARD HIPSKIND

Industrial Course  
Rhinie Club; Hi-Y; Student Council; Dramatic Club; Thespians; Library Club.

PAUL C. HIPSKIND

Academic  
Rhinie Club; Orange and Black Staff; Hi-Y; Student Council 1; Library Club, Secretary-treasurer 4.

JAMES E. JONES

Academic  
Rhinie Club; Orange and Black Staff 2; Library Club 4; Science Club, Vice-president 4; "W" Club, Vice-president 3, Secretary 4; Football 3, 4; M. C. L. 4; Basketball 4; Track 3, 4; Senior Play; All Conference Third Team 4.

PHYLLIS J. KNOTTS

Academic  
Rhinie Club; Sycamore Staff; Orange and Black Staff; G. A. A.; M. F. F.; M. C. L.; Band, Sergeant; Junior Play.





ROSANNA McALLISTER

Academic

G. A. A.; Dramatic Club; Library Club;  
Home Economics Club.

JACQUELINE MANNING

Commercial

Rhinie Club; G. A. A.; Debate; C. D. S.

ROBERT MARTIN

Academic

Rhinie Club; Sycamore Staff; Hi-Y, Ser-  
geant-at-Arms 4; Junior Red Cross 4; Li-  
brary Club; Science Club, Secretary-  
Treasurer 4; Senior Play; May King.

DONALD MATHER

Industrial

RICHARD L. MILLER

Academic

Rhinie Club, President; Hi-Y, Vice-presi-  
dent 4; Student Council 2, 4; Library Club;  
Spanish Club; "W" Club; Basketball 4;  
Track 2, 3, 4; Athletic Board 4; Senior  
Play.

RICHARD K. NICCUM

Industrial

Senior Play.

JOHN R. NIXON

Academic

Orange and Black Staff 4; Quill and  
Scroll; Hi-Y, Chaplain 4; Spanish Club;  
Senior Play.

OMADELL MARIE OSMON

Academic

Entered from Chippewa High School, 1945.  
Orange and Black Staff; Library Club.





**ALBERT PARKER**

Industrial

Sycamore Staff; Hi-Y; Science Club; "W" Club; Football Manager 4; Senior Play.

**ELIZABETH ANN PEARSON**

Academic

Entered from Linlawn High School, 1944  
M. F. F.; M. C. L.; Science Club; Spanish Club; Band; Junior Play.

**WILMA JANE PETRY**

Commercial

Rhinie Club; Band; C. D. S.; M. C. L.; Sycamore Staff.

**WILLIAM L. REYNOLDS**

Academic

Rhinie Club; Band; C. D. S.; M. C. L.; Sycamore Staff.



**MARGARET A. ROSS**

Academic

Entered from Peru High School, 1944.  
Sycamore Staff; Orange and Black Staff 3, 4; Quill and Scroll; M. F. F.; Library Club; G. A. A.; Dramatic Club, Secretary 4; Junior Play; I. H. S. P. A. Press Conference 4; Senior Play.

**JOHN R. ROCKWELL**

Academic

Rhinie Club; Class President 3; Hi-Y; Student Council 1, 3, 4, President 4; Inter Nos, Vice-president 3; M. C. L., Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Library Club; Science Club; "W" Club, Vice-president 4; Football 3, 4; Third Team All Conference 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Honorable Mention All Conference 2, First Team All Conference 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Spanish Club; Gridiron Medal 2.

**PEGGIE JEAN RIDENOUR**

Academic

Rhinie Club; Science Club; Home Economics Club; G. A. A.

**GORDON J. GRAYSTON RIDENOUR**

Academic

Entered from Linlawn High School, 1945;  
Dramatic Club; Senior Play.

**VIRGINIA SCHAFF**

Commercial

G. A. A.; Library Club; M. F. F.; Orange and Black Staff.

**JANE ANNE SCHEERER**

Commercial

Sycamore Staff; G. A. A., Sergeant-at-Arms; M. F. F.; Junior Red Cross; C. D. S.; Home Economics Club.

**LAWRENCE HENRY SCHEERER**

Academic

Junior Red Cross 4; Band.

**PAT SCHLEMMER**

Academic

Rhinie Club; Sycamore Staff; Orange and Black, Editor 4; Quill and Scroll; G. A. A.; M. F. F.; Dramatic Club; Spanish Club; I. H. S. P. A. Press Conference 3, 4, Executive Board Member 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Thespian.



**ROLAND E. SCHUL**

Academic

Rhinie Club; Hi-Y; Inter Nos; Science Club.

**HELEN E. SELE**

Academic

Rhinie Club; G. A. A.; Home Economics Club; Science Club; Spanish Club.

**JAMES REX SIMS**

Academic

Rhinie Club; Hi-Y.

**JOHN P. SMITH**

Academic

Entered from Urbana High School, 1944. Hi-Y; Dramatic Club; Thespians; Library Club; Science Club; Band. Second Lieutenant 4; "W" Club; Football; Junior Play; Second Team Conference Football 4; Senior Play; Track.





#### RUTH H. STORY

Academic

Rhinie Club; Sycamore Staff; Orange and Black Staff; G. A. A., Treasurer 3; M. F. F., Vice-president 4; Dramatic Club; Home Economics Club, Secretary 3, Treasurer 4; Science Club; Junior Play; Hi-Y Queen, 1946.

#### TRUMAN STORY

Industrial



#### DORIS SUNDHEIMER

Commercial

Rhinie Club; G. A. A.; M. F. F.; Library Club; Home Economics Club.

#### EVA THOMPSON

Academic

Art Club; Spanish Club; Library Club.

#### DOUGLAS L. TILLOTSON

Academic

Entered from Huntington Park, California, 1943; Sycamore Staff, Editor; Orange and Black Staff; I. H. S. P. A. 4; Hi-Y; Dramatic Club; Art Club; Thespians; Library Club; Science Club; Spanish Club; "W" Club 4; All Conference Third Team 4; Senior Play.

#### MARGARET JO TURPEN

Commercial

Rhinie Club; Sycamore Staff; G. A. A.; M. F. F.; Debate; Library Club; Band.

#### JEAN VICE

Academic

Rhinie Club; Sycamore Staff; Orange and Black; G. A. A.; Student Council, Secretary 4; Junior Red Cross; M. C. L., Secretary 3; Library Club, Treasurer 1; Senior Play; Thespian.

#### BETTY LOU WHITESIDE

Commercial

G. A. A.; Student Council, 2, 4; Junior Red Cross, 3; C. D. S., Doorkeeper 3, 4.





BILLIE ERNESTINE YOUNG

Commercial

Rhinie Club; Junior Red Cross 2; C. D. S.,  
Treasurer 4.



JACK R. YOUNG

Academic

Dramatic Club; Science Club; Junior Play.



In addition to those seniors pictured on preceding pages, the roster of the Class of 1946 includes the names of six veterans of World War II, whose scholastic work was interrupted by the call to serve their country.

JOHN W. COON  
Senior Play; Band.

ROBERT VERNON IDEN

CHARLES RAVENSCROFT  
Senior Play.

ROBERT ROLLAND SHEPHARD  
Football.

RUSSELL VAUGHN SNOWBERGER

DONALD KEITH WAITE  
Entered in 1945 from Findlay,  
Ohio.  
Senior Play.





## JUNIORS

David Harvey  
President

Ben Ohmart  
Vice-president

Robert Hale  
Secretary

James Parks  
Athletic Board Member

## SOPHOMORES

Don Rhamy  
President

Peggy Moore  
Vice-president

Corinne Beitman  
Secretary

George Coon  
Athletic Board Member



## FRESHMEN

Richard Carpenter  
President

Winifred Cales  
Vice-president

Phyllis Renbarger  
Secretary

Jack Christle  
Athletic Board Member



# Junior

Mary Jo Alexander  
Betty Bakehorn  
Robert Banks  
Dalton Barnett  
Marilyn Baumbauer  
John Beamer



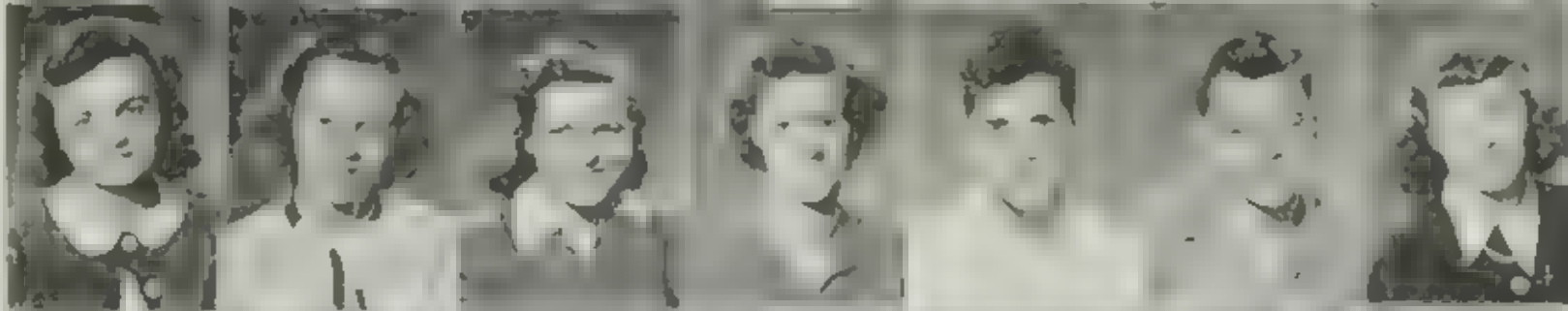
Nancy Bell  
Richard Bennett  
William Bird  
Marilyn Bowman  
Betty Brauneller  
Effie Brill



Jane Browne  
Lyda Burk  
James Cairns  
Jack Cattin  
Cyril Clupper  
Mary Clupper  
Veva Crumrine



Dortha Degering  
Jackie Delaplane  
Shirley Driscoll  
Janet Emrick  
James Emrick  
Charles Ferguson  
Mary Lou Ferrie



Marjorie Flynn  
David Ford  
Elizabeth Ford  
Richard Fox  
Don Fraustein  
Glen Frieden  
Jerry Garrison



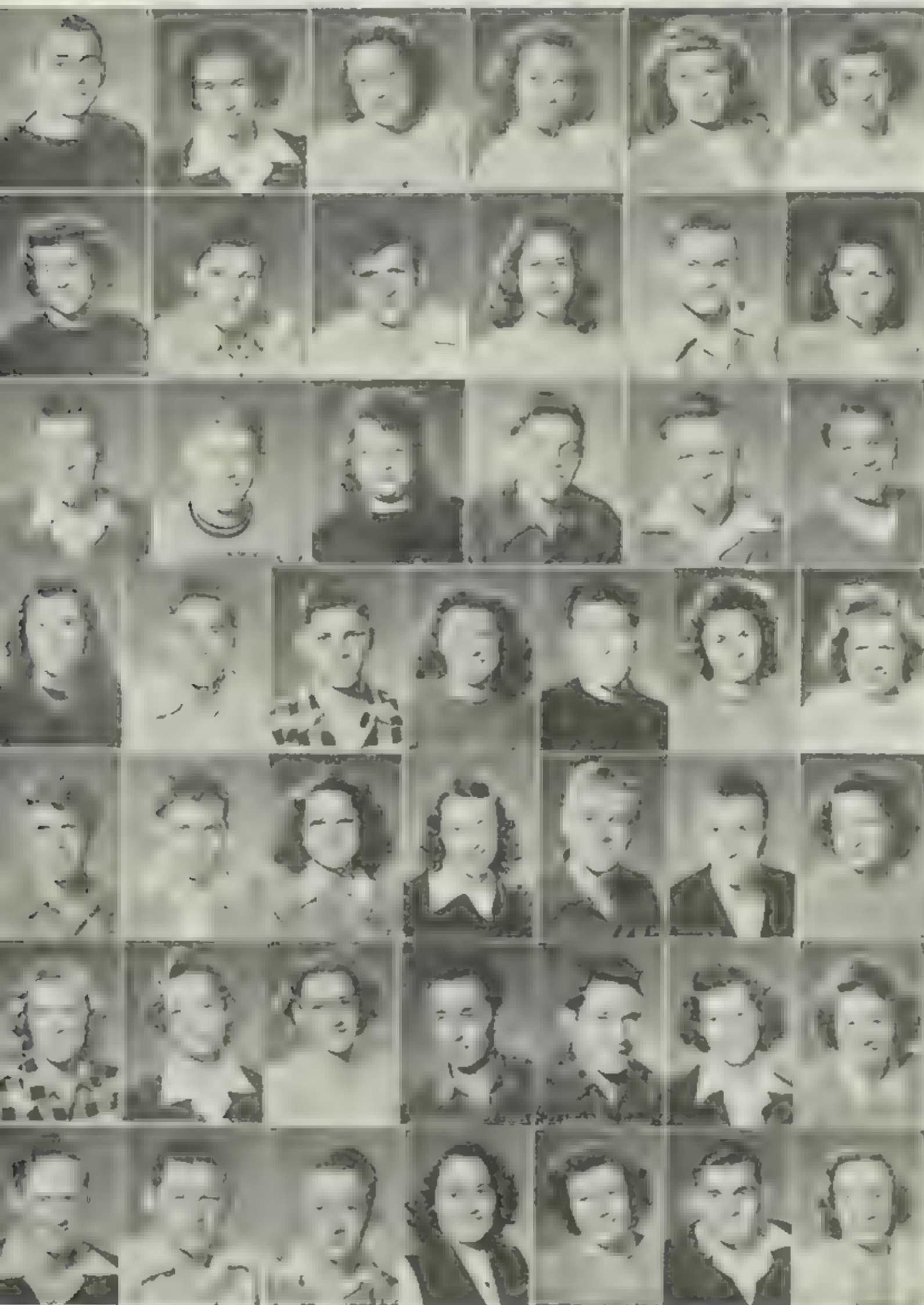
Rolland Gidley  
Robert Hale  
Dave Harvey  
Dorothy Hattabaugh  
Janice Hauk  
Robert Heizer  
Sarah Hipkind



Willard Holloway  
Virginia Hoppes  
Lenora Jacobs  
Joan Kinney  
Robert LaSalle  
Ned Lavengood  
Frances Lehman



# Class



Richard Lavengood  
Marjorie Lynn  
Joyce Marks  
Joan McCune  
Wilma McDaniel  
Mary Miller

Joan Mowrer  
Jim Ogan  
Ben Ohmart  
Nancy Oldenkamp  
Jack Overman  
Adaline Palmer

Tom Parker  
Jim Parks  
Pat Pease  
Tom Peterson  
Jay Prewitt  
Don Reynolds

Alice Ross  
Dick Ross  
Forest Ross  
Ella Russell  
Cecil Sailors  
Ann Schlemmer  
Mary Alice Scott

Bill Sellers  
John Simmons  
Waylene Smyers  
Jane Stephens  
John Stineman  
Jack Sullivan  
Lois Swan

Mary Ella Teusch  
Mary Jane Tomson  
Juanita Treckmann  
John Troxell  
Jim Turpen  
Beverly Vrooman  
Ann Walter

Richard Wardwell  
Maurice Watson  
Thomas Weesner  
Nancy Willmert  
Phillis Wilson  
Jack Younglove  
Joan Zumbaugh



# Sophomore

Robert Allison  
Jack Baber  
Barbara Baker  
Donald Baker  
James Barnes  
Bernard Barrett

Betty Barrett  
Corinne Beltman  
Bill Bland  
Quinnette Bolsover  
Barbara Bloxson  
Jackie Brauneller

Wanda Brinson  
Roy Brothers  
Doris Carpenter  
Deloris Carpenter  
Robert Christman  
Mary Cloud

Eleanor Coki  
George Coon  
Catherine Corn  
John Corso  
Donna Crull  
James Crull

Gene Crumley  
Phyllis Draper  
Jerry Durnbaugh  
Janet Dwyer  
Rebecca Elshire  
Dorothy Eltzroth

Nadine Eltzroth  
Carol Ferdinand  
Rachel Ferguson  
Muriel Fisher  
Louise Ford  
Mary Fulton

Jack Gardner  
Larry Gray  
Calvin Greiner  
Ann Gurtner  
Jean A. Halderman  
Onolee Harmon

Jim Heizer  
Dwight Hentgen  
Jim Hettmansperger  
Mary Elizabeth Heyde  
Bessie Holmes  
Thomas Houlihan  
Colleen Hudkins





# Class



Leo Huston  
Helen Jones  
Elaine Keller  
Robert LaFollette  
Charles Leeka  
Barbara Martin

Lawrence Martin  
Donna Mather  
Patricia Mylin  
Harold Miley  
Betty Miller  
Martha Miller

Peggy Moore  
Jane Niccum  
Helen Pearson  
Dorothy Phillips  
Lucy Pitts  
Robert Ply

Constance Purdy  
John Raifsnider  
Jay Reynolds  
Don Rhamy  
Jerry Rife  
Marjorie Ross

Shirley Ross  
Darrell Sanders  
John Schetzle  
David Schultz  
Jack Scott  
Anne Short

Vern Smiley  
Frances Snyder  
Lorin Sparks  
Donald Spence  
Frank Stephens  
James Sterling

Alice Strickler  
Joann Tate  
John Thompson  
Sue Wake  
Sara Waye  
Doris Weaver

Anna Wiles  
Cleo Williams  
Morris Williams  
Jane Wimberly  
Bonnie Winegardner  
Bill Woodward  
Patricia  
Zumbaugh

# Freshman

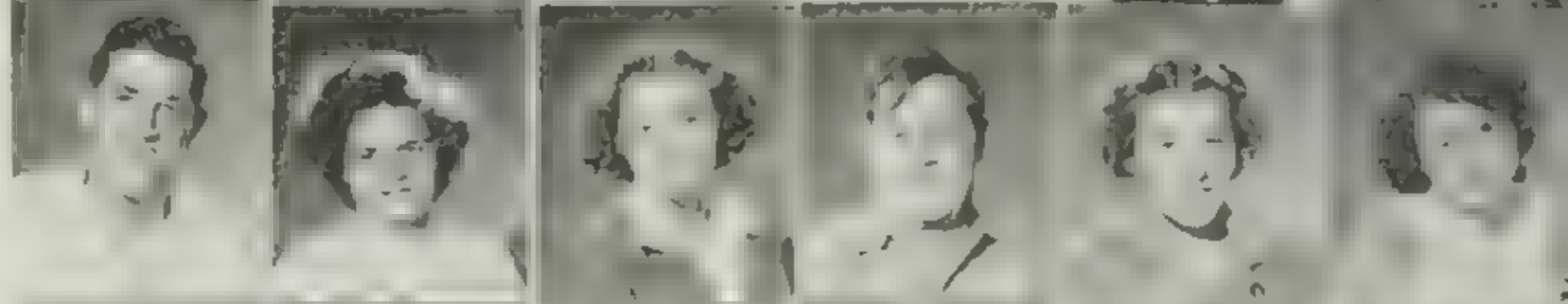
James Alexander  
Ruth Arnett  
James Backus  
Truman Bakehorn  
Arthur Bane  
Beatrice Barnes



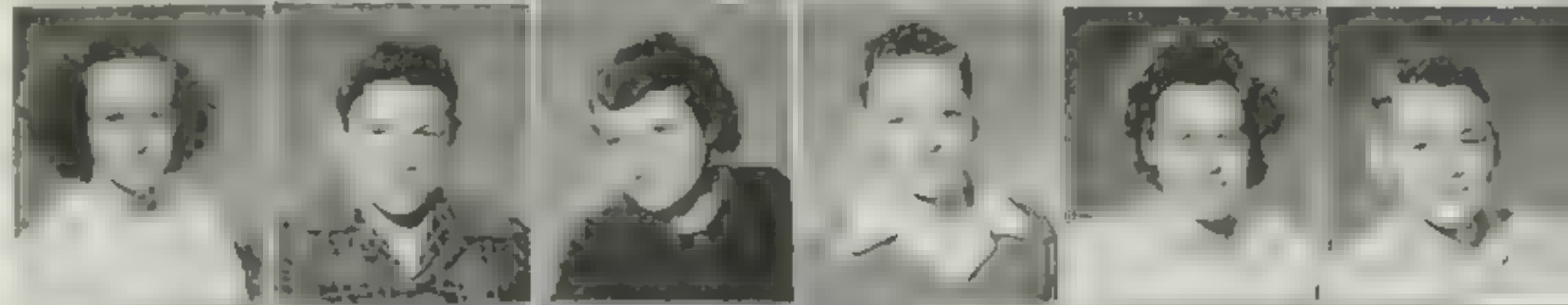
Jack Barrett  
Rosetta Beamer  
Bill Boardman  
Patricia Boardman  
Patricia Burk  
John Bitzel



Gene Bryant  
Mary Brinson  
Norma Brown  
Orville Brown  
Marie Buchtel  
Virginia Caldwell



Winifred Cales  
Richard Carpenter  
Shirley Cassiday  
Jack Christie  
Martha Christman  
Harold Clupper



Jeanle Clark  
William Clark  
Le Moine Collins  
Philip Cramer  
Carolyn Cross  
Phyllis Crull



David Davis  
Robert De Vault  
Phyllis Draper  
Norma Durham  
James Forbes  
Lewis Everroad



Helen Ford  
Jack France  
Virginia Garpow  
Barbara Geeting  
Clementine Gill  
Marjorie Graebner



Virginia Gray  
Dean Guhl  
Danny Haines  
Margaret Hanna  
James Harris  
Dorothy Hetzler



# Class



James Hickey  
Barbara Hiner  
Betty Hiner  
Joseph Hipskind  
Jerry Hodel  
Gerald Hopkins

Charlene Hornaday  
Colleen Horner  
Jim Jacoby  
James King  
Anna Knott  
Virginia Kuffel

Martha Lamm  
Mary Jane Landis  
Richard LaSalle  
Louise Lavengood  
Joann Layton  
Rhoda Lightfoot

Jacqueline Lower  
Don Martin  
Jerry McVicker  
Frank Merritt  
Jackie Mettler  
Joan Milam

Norma Milam  
Betty Monce  
William Mooney  
Frederick Moore  
Dorothy Nix  
Sharon O'Brien

John Oldenkamp  
Dennis Parks  
Virginia Parrett  
Joe Patton  
Patricia Pegg  
William Pence

Don Perry  
Robert Powell  
Phyllis Renbarger  
Dick Reynolds  
Sharlene Russell  
Paul Ryan

John Sager  
Barbara Schaaf  
William Shepherd  
Geneva Smith  
Rosie Smith



## *Freshman Class*

Shirley Smith  
Richard Snively  
Verna Sparks  
Doris Suddarth  
George Thomas  
Betty Thompson  
John Thompson



Joyce Touseany  
Victor Treska  
Carol Trisler  
Quinneth Vrooman  
Susie Widmeyer  
Norma Wilson  
Phyllis Wood



## *Mid-Year Freshmen*



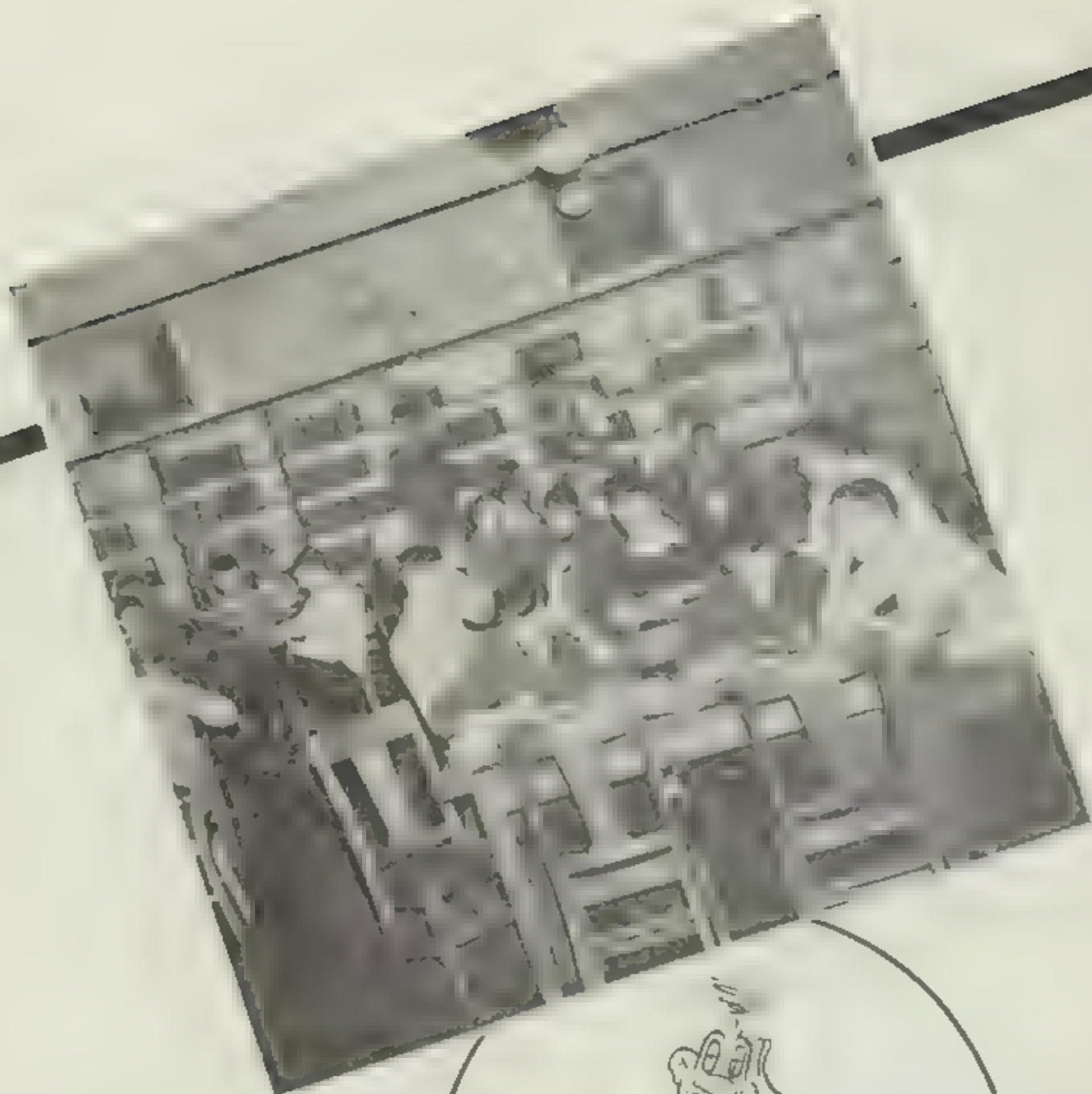
Row one: Dorothy Forbes, Gloria Scarborough, Norma Walters, Nancy Bender, Thelma Eltzroth

Row two: Doris Conrad, Jessie Cassiday, Donna Richwine, Betty Penniston, Marilyn Hayes, Betty Cash

Row three: Richard Trisler, Robert Stevenson, John Thompson, Raymond Martin, Lawrence Yost, Danny Starbuck.

Row four: James Ross, William Strickler, Gale Sloop, Leolyn Pressler.

Row five: George Unger, Bob Middleton.



# Activities

# Sycamore Staff

With deep appreciation the Sycamore Staff wishes to thank Miss Ruth Jones for her leadership in the editing of the 1946 Sycamore. Just like all the other staffs, we had our difficulties, such as choosing the cover, getting all the pictures taken and, the most important, getting it off to the printers.



## EDITORIAL STAFF

Jean Allard, Emerson Erb (standing), Phyllis Knotts, Pete Allen, Robert Martin

The staff this year was led by Editor Doug Tillotson and Associate Editor Margie Ross. Working in the various fields were the following people: Phyllis Knotts, Business Manager; Emerson Erb, Associate; Robert Martin, Circulating Manager; Jean Allard, Associate; Jean Vice, Art Editor; Betty Addington, Assistant; Gale Crumrine, Snap-Shot Editor; Albert Parker, Assistant; William Reynolds, Photography Editor; Pete Allen, Assistant; Barbara Carney, Typist; Jane Scheerer, Helen Marie Gilliespie, Wilma Petry, Anna Lee Baer, Assistants; Terry Cowen, Athletics Editor; Margaret Jo Turpen, Assistant; Ruth Story, Club Editor; Pat Schlemmer, Assistant.

## BUSINESS STAFF

Row one: Betty Addington, Jean Vice, Pat Schlemmer, Ruth Story, Margaret Jo Turpen. Row two: Helen Marie Gillespie, Jane Ann Scheerer, Anna Lee Baer, Wilma Petry, Barbara Carney. Row three: Albert Parker, Gale Crumrine, Terry Cowen



Doug Tillotson  
Editor



Margie Ross  
Associate Editor



# The Orange and Black

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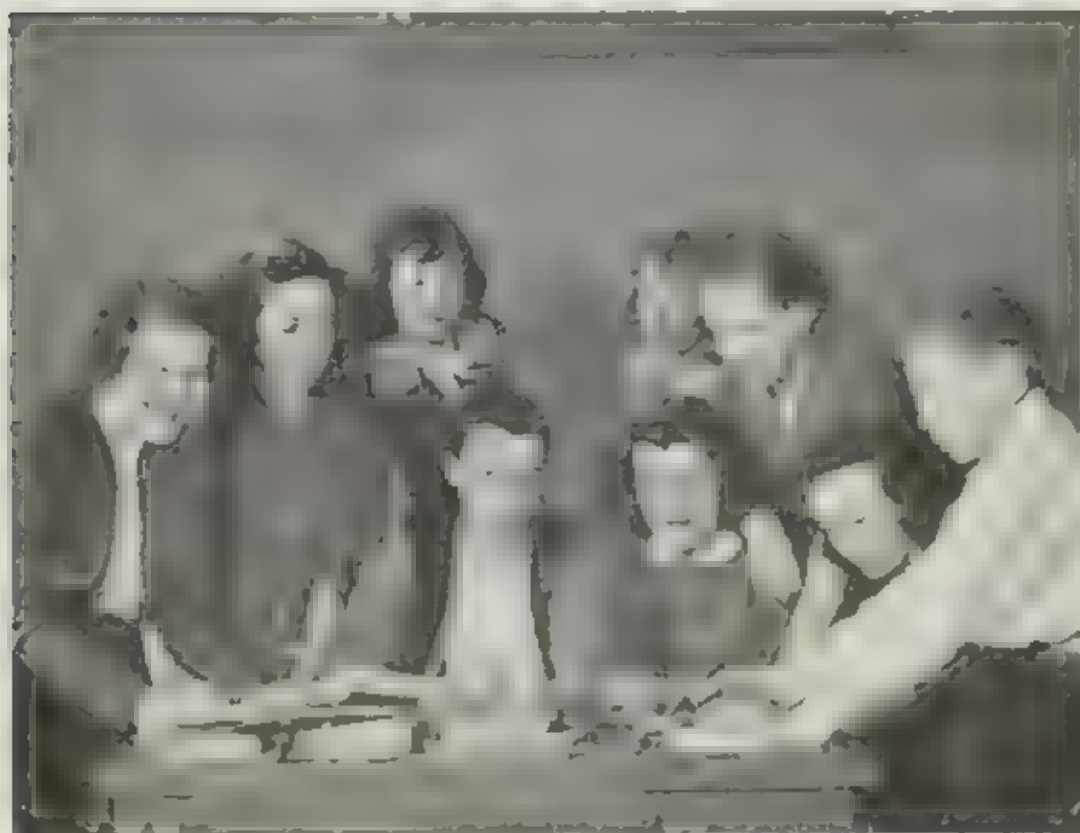
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Row one: Mr. Carpenter, Jean Vice, John Rockwell, Tom Bowman

Row two: Jay Prewitt, Mary Jo Alexander, Jo McCune, Anne Wiles, Ann Schlemmer, Colleen Hudkins, Donna Mather

Row three: Cyril Clupper, Frank Merritt, Jack Sullivan, Harold Baker, Virginia Pearson, Jack Younglove, Beth Whiteside

Whenever any weighty problems concerning W. H. S. students were to be solved, the Student Council solved them. They pondered many problems during the school year, ranging from selecting cheer leaders to deciding who would sponsor the Friday night school parties. Somewhat cramped in Mr. Carpenter's office every Monday during activity period, the Student Council made its decisions, which became, more or less, law. Under the leadership of John Rockwell, president; Jean Vice, vice-president and Tom Bowman, secretary-treasurer, the Council was sponsored by Mr. Carpenter.

## Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross Council this year, in addition to its regular work, continued the sale of stamps and bonds.

Recently our school was awarded the "Well Done" insignia for its part in the Schools-at-War program. The sending of cheerful get-well cards to students who are ill was one of the activities most appreciated by students. Valuable assistance was also given in the Victory Clothing Drive.

Officers of the Junior Red Cross Council are: Richard Fox, president; David Ford, vice-president; Marjorie Flynn, secretary and Peggy Moore, treasurer. Miss Mudred Hipskind is sponsor of the Council.



Row one: Sam Butterbaugh, Jim Parks

Row two: Martha Kuffel, Peggy Moore, Miss Hipskind, Bud Fox, Bill Bird

Row three: Bob Martin, Larry Scheerer, Lowell Horner, David Ford, Bob McDaniel, Richard LaSalle

## Dramatics Club



Row one:

Dick Reynolds, Dave Harvey, Jim Parks, Sam Butterbaugh, Bob Hale.

Row two:

Wilma McDaniel, Jeanie Clark, Louise Ford, Colleen Hudkins, Jane Wimberly, Rhoda Lightfoot, Ann Walter, Anne Wiles, Janice Hauk

Row three:

Bob Heizer, Jane Stephens, Marjorie Lynn, Barbara Bloxson, Rosetta Beamer, Jane Chamness, Carolyn Cross, Helen Pearson, Corine Beitman, Virginia Caldwell

Row four:

Joan McCune, Jackie Delaplane, Jane Brown, M Lou Ferrie, Rebecca Elshire, Mary Jo Alexander, Anna Lee Baer, Robert P. Jack Gardner, David Martin



Row one:

Janice Hauk, Ann Walter, Peggy Moore, Marilyn Bowman

Row two:

Lois Swan, Jim Parks, Susie Wildmeyer, Melvin Brill, Pat Schlemmer, Don Reynolds, Ruth Story.

Three days a week during activity period the Dramatics Club held forth in 210. Behind closed doors they rehearsed, rehearsed and rehearsed. Several one-act plays were produced as well as the annual Christmas play. The high light of the year was the presentation of 'Pinafore' an operetta by Gilbert and Sullivan April 28, 1946.

Miss Cecilia Mills, sponsor, divided the club into two groups: the actors or those aspiring to be actors and the board composed of those who hung curtains, hunted furniture and costumes.

## Debate

The question debated this year was "Resolved that every physically able male American citizen should be required to have one year's military training before reaching the age of 24." The debaters were Thomas Weesner and Quinnette Bolsover, affirmative; Jack Thompson and James Heizer, negative.

This Debate Class participated in two Junior Town Meeting programs, sponsored by station WOWO.

Mr. Tewksbury was the sponsor of this group.



Left to right: Mr. Tewksbury, Calvin Greiner, Lawrence Gray, Phillis Wilson, Thomas Weesner, Jim Heizer, Jack Thompson, Quinnette Bolsover.



## Inter Nos

The Inter Nos, a club composed of students who have studied Latin for three or four years, is ably sponsored by Miss Cornelia Blayney. The purpose of this club is to arouse interest in the classics and provide social enjoyment among its members. This year the club has enjoyed entertaining sophomore Latin students with a taffy pulling in the fall, a Christmas party, and a picnic in the spring. Officers this year are: Richard Fox, president; Dave Harvey, vice-president; Marilyn Bowman, secretary-treasurer.



1st row, seated: Dave Harvey, Miss Blayney, Richard Fox, Marilyn Bowman. 2nd row: Alice Ross, Jane Stephens, Marjorie Lynn, Roland Schul, John Rockwell



## Los Amigos



Row one: John Nixon, Bob Helzer, Jane Browne, Juanita Treckman, Helen Sele. Row two: Terry Cowen, President, Don Reynolds, Joyce Marks, Elizabeth Ford. Row three: Jim Cairns, Richard Miller, Emerson Erb, Joan Kinney, Ann Walter. Row four: John Beamer, Thomas Weesner, Nancy Willmert, Mary Ferrie. Row five: Jim Parks, Pat Schlemmer, Miss Badger

One of the newest organizations in Wabash High School is Los Amigos, the Spanish Club, incorporated last fall at the suggestion of students in that department. Having survived for several months without any official title, the club was finally named "Los Amigos" (the Friends) after a club pin bearing that name had been chosen.

The purposes of Los Amigos are to provide Spanish students a greater opportunity to use and learn that language and to foment the ideals of Pan-Americanism by becoming more conscious of Latin-American culture.

Officers who were elected at the initial meeting were: Terry Cowen, president; Jim Jones, vice-president; Betty Addington, secretary.

## Library Club

In the past years there have never been any special qualifications for membership in the Library Club other than the students' interest. This year, however, Miss Pat Pettibone, sponsor, has changed it. Since the library has been arranged differently, the members earn points by shelving, cataloging and repairing the older books and preparing new books for circulation. In this way they gained valuable information concerning the library. To be able to vote and receive a pin one has to earn a required number of points. The club enjoyed various educational and social activities throughout the year. The following officers kept the club in running order: Sam Butterbaugh, President, John Corso, Vice president; Peggy Moore, Secretary-treasurer.



Row one: John Stineman, Paul Hipkind, Jim Parks, Charles Ferguson, Richard Miller, Jim Jones, Richard Fox, Lawrence Martin, Lawrence Gray. Row two: Barbara Bloxson, Lois Swan, Mary Lou Ferrie, Jane Browne, Rhoda Lightfoot, Dorothy Hetzler, Ann Walter, Shirley Smith, Marilyn Bowman, Anna Wiles, Bob Heizer, Don Rhamy. Row three: Bob LaSalle, Bill Sellers, Dick Reynolds, Miss Pettibone, Sam Butterbaugh, Peggy Moore, John Corso, John Smith, Jerry Garrison, Jack Younglove, Bob Hale. Row four: Bill Reynolds, Marilyn Baumbauer, Betty Brauneller, Margaret Lewis, Verna Sparks, Bonnie Winegardner, Mary Heyde, Betty Barrett, Norma Durham, Jack Gardner, Jean Vice, Ann Schlemmer, Peggy Barrett, Joan McCune, Ben Ohmart, Dick Wardwell. Row five: Quineth Vrooman, Virginia Garpow, Virginia Gray, Sue Wake, Donna Mather, Omadell Osmon, Janet Dwyer, Barbara Geeting, Margie Ross, Ruth Story, Alice Scott, Joan Zumbaugh, Veva Crumrine, Mary Jane Tomson, Martha Miller, Janice Hauk.

## "W" Club

John Tatum, football coach, and Randall Lawson, basketball coach, are co-sponsors of the "W" Club. Only the fellows who have earned major awards in the three major sports; namely, football, basketball, and track, are eligible to join.

A few of their activities this year were: keeping the trophy case in A-1 condition, arranging for a "W" Club faculty team, boosting school spirits by selling football and basketball booster pins, and closing the year with an annual banquet.

Officers: Terry Cowen, president; John Rockwell and Jack Younglove, vice-presidents; Jim Jones, secretary-treasurer.

Row one: Charles Ferguson, Tom Bowman, Jim Parks, Sam Butterbaugh, Doug Tillotson

Row two: Lawrence Martin, John Smith, Jack Younglove, John Rockwell, Mr. John Tatum, Richard Miller, Terry Cowen, Jim Jones, Stanley Ford

Row three: Don Reynolds, Richard Fox, Melvin Brill, Jack Sullivan, Jim Cairns, Harold Baker.





## M. F. F.

"Me am an Ickeroo Woo Woo"

"Pledged am I too Boo Hoo"

All M. F. F. members know well the above lines and more too. Yes, there's more to it than this. Before a junior and senior girl can become a member, she must go through a period of pledging. This consists of dressing up in the strictest sense and learning the Ickeroo poem backwards too.

The M. F. F. gave the football team a hamburger fry with the lowly pledges doing the kitchen work, of course. In order to finance this they gave a dance and sold the C. I. A. C. conference handbooks. They are sponsored by Miss Ruth Jones, and the president is Anna Lee Baer; vice president Ruth Story; secretary Jean Allard; treasurer, Jane A. Scheerer.

Row one: Ruth Story, Anna Lee Baer, Jean Allard, Jane Scheerer  
Row two: Pat Schlemmer, Barbara Carney.  
Row three: Beverly Vrooman, Wilma McDaniel, Phyllis Knotts, Josephine Clupper, Mary Alice Scott, Peggy Barrett.  
Row four: Joan Mowrer, Jane Stephens, Marilyn Baumbauer, Joan Zumbaugh, Janet Carter, Virginia Guthrie.  
Row five: Pat Pease, Marjorie Lynn, Elizabeth Ford, Margaret Jo Turpen, Jackie Delaplane, Joan McCune, Doris Sundheimer



## Hi-Y

The Hi-Y, whose creed is "Clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship, clean living," is a very active organization. The outstanding social functions were a hayride and Best-Girl Banquet. The local club sent several delegates to Terre Haute to the annual Hi-Y conference.

The Hi-Y is sponsored by Mr. Robert Ritchie. Those serving as officers for 1945-46 were Stanley Ford, president; James Jones, vice-president; John Nixon, chaplain, and Charles Ferguson, sergeant-at-arms.



Row one: Tom Weesner, John Stine-  
man, Terry Cowen, Melvin Brill, Sam  
Butterbaugh, Richard Miller, Robert  
Martin, Jim Jones, Stanley Ford,  
John Smith.  
Row two: Bill Reynolds, Jack Sullivan, Emerson Erb,  
Bill Bird, Mr. Ritchie, John Nixon,  
Doug Tillotson, Don Reynolds, David  
Ford, Lawrence Martin, Jerry Durn-  
baugh, Charles Ferguson.  
Row three: Roland Schul, Jack Gardner,  
John Beamer, Bill Sellers, John  
Rockwell, Bob LaSalle, Bob Allison,  
Albert Parker, Bob Hale, Richard  
Fox, Dave Harvey, Lawrence Gray,  
Frank Stephens, Don Rhamy, Cyril  
Clupper, Jerry Garrison.  
Row four: Ben Ohmart, Dick Wardwell, Pete  
Allen, Lowell Harner, Jack Thomp-  
son, Tom Bowman, Dick Ross, Bob  
Heizer, Jack Baber, Jim Heizer, Dick  
Hipskind, Richard Lavengood, Dave  
Martin, Jack Younglove, Paul Hip-  
skind, Bob Fly.



## M. C. L.

The M. C. L. is composed of students who maintain an active standing on the scholastic honor roll. Throughout the year, various members of the club have helped with the programs of the Parent-Teachers' Association. The club took up the project of making handbooks about W. H. S. for distribution to the freshmen.

The M. C. L. also added name-plates to the bronze plaque they dedicated last year who made the Supreme Sacrifice in World War II.

Jane Stephens, president; Betty Addington, secretary-treasurer; John Rockwell, sergeant-at-arms. Miss Lutie Young, sponsor.



Row one: John Rockwell, Miss Young, Stanley Ford, Betty Addington, Jane Stephens, Alice Ross.

Row two: Beverly Vrooman, Marjorie Lynn, Pete Allen, Jean Vice, Helen Pearson, Jane Wimberly.

Row three: Dave Ford, Frank Stephens, Jack Baber, Emerson Erb, John Beamer



## C. D. S.

The C. D. S. is another honor society of the Wabash High School. Qualifications for membership are that the student is taking a commercial course and is maintaining a high scholastic standing.



Miss Odette Needham sponsors this Commercial Department Society. Wilma Petry, president; Jane Scheerer, vice-president; Helen Marie Gillespie, sergeant-at-arms; Betty Whiteside, doorkeeper.

Row one: Helen Marie Gillespie, Jackie Manning, Adaline Palmer

Row two: Billie Young, Betty Whiteside, Miss Needham, Wilma Petry, Janet Carter, Jane Scheerer.

Row three: Ella Mae Russell, Donna Dawes, Waylene Smyers, Effie Brill

Row four: Peggy Barrett, Alice Cramer, Anna Lee Baer, Barbara Carney.



## Science Club

Under the sponsorship of Mr. Robert L. Ritchie and Mr. Galen Miller the Science Club was divided into three scientific fields—Photography, Radio and Meteorology. Since such a division created a livelier interest, the sponsors will continue on the same plan and they hope to enlarge the divisions in the future.

The members were taken through the General Tire Company to see the machines in operation. After the tour they heard an interesting talk on the history and progress of rubber. Officers for this year were: Stanley Ford, president; James Jones, vice-president; Terry Cowen, secretary-treasurer.



RADIO

**METEOROLOGY.** Row one: John Beamer, Ned Lavengood, Richard Lavengood, Robert Martin, Jim Jones, Terry Cowen, David Ford. Row two: Roland Schul, Thomas Weesner, Jerry Durnbaugh, John Stineman, Pete Allen, Albert Parker, Marjorie Lynn Elizabeth Pearson. Row three: Bill Sellers, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Miller.

**RADIO.** Tom Bowman, Mr. Ritchie, John Smith, John Rockwell, Bill Reynolds, Stanley Ford, Jerry Garrison, Melvin Brill, Emerson Erb.

**PHOTOGRAPHY.** Row one: Dave Harvey, John Corso, Richard Fox, Charles Ferguson, Bob Hale, Jack Gardner. Row two: Don Reynolds, Ruth Story, Ann Schlemmer, Alice Ross, Betty Addington, Margaret Jo Turpen, Helen Sele, Doris Harmon. Row three: Mr. Miller, Mr. Ritchie.



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## Home Economics Club

Do you remember the fragrant aroma of hot dogs drifting through the halls one evening after school? The hot dog sale and one of home-made ice cream were only two of several activities of the club this year. Another worthwhile project was the making of costumes for the cast of "Pinafore."

Officers of the club are Jackie Delaplane, president; Ann Schlemmer, vice-president; Doris Harmon, secretary; Ruth Story, treasurer.



Row one: The Schlemmer Martha Miller. Row two: Jackie Delaplane, Ann Schlemmer, Miss Miller, Doris Harmon, Ruth Story. Row three: Alice Cramer, Peggy Moore, Helen Sele, Mary Cloud.



## G. A. A.

Like almost every high school in Indiana, we have a Girls' Athletic Association, whose purpose is to promote good sportmanship in every field. By the point system the girls may win numerals and letters. To earn these points they must participate in intra-mural sports and skill tests.

Each year at the banquet an Honor Award, a silver cup, is presented to the senior girl chosen as the most outstanding G. A. A. member in scholastic, athletic, and other extra-curricular activities. In 1945 Nancy Morrow received the cup. This year the cup was awarded to Jean Allard, the president of the association. Anna Lee Baer, vice-president; Alice Ross, treasurer; Jane Wimberly, secretary. Miss Betty Stone, girls' physical director, is the sponsor.



Row one: Wilma Hettmansperger, Norma Durham, Muriel Fisher, Margaret Jo Turpen, Janet Carter. Row two: Patsy Foust, Rebecca Elshire, Miss Stone, Jane Wimberly, Anna Lee Baer, Alice Ross, Doris Harmon, Joan Kinney, Mary Brinson, Dorothy Nix. Row three: Patricia Pegg, Mary Heyde, Bonnie Winegardner, Clementine Gill, Norma Milam, Vice, Betty Addington, Jeanie Clark, Pat Schlemmer. Row four: Martha Miller, Lyda Burk, Jean Modricker, Winifred Cales, Martha Christman, Carolyn Cross, Joann Tate, Connie Purdy, Sue Wake, Donna Mather, Barbara Carney, Margie Ross, Ruth Story



Row one: Virginia Guthrie, Phyllis Knotts, Betty Hiner, Martha Lamm, Joyce Touscany, Sharlene Russell, Doris Suddarth, Rose Smith, Virginia Kuffel, Louise Lavengood. Row two: Jane Scheerer, Betty Barrett, Cleo Williams, Joan Milam, Rosetta Beamer, Norma Browne, Phyllis Renbarger, Dorothy Hetzler, Alice Cramer, Peggy Barrett, Colleen Horner, Margaret Hanna. Row three: Barbara Geeting, Janet Dwyer, Pat Burk, Norma Wilson, Rachel Ferguson, Betty Miller, Margaret Lewis, Virginia Caldwell, Virginia Gray, Dorothy Eltzroth, Elaine Keller, Onolee Harmon.



Row one: Dorothy Hetzler, Shirley Smith, Waylene Smyers, Willard Holloway, Phyllis Knotts

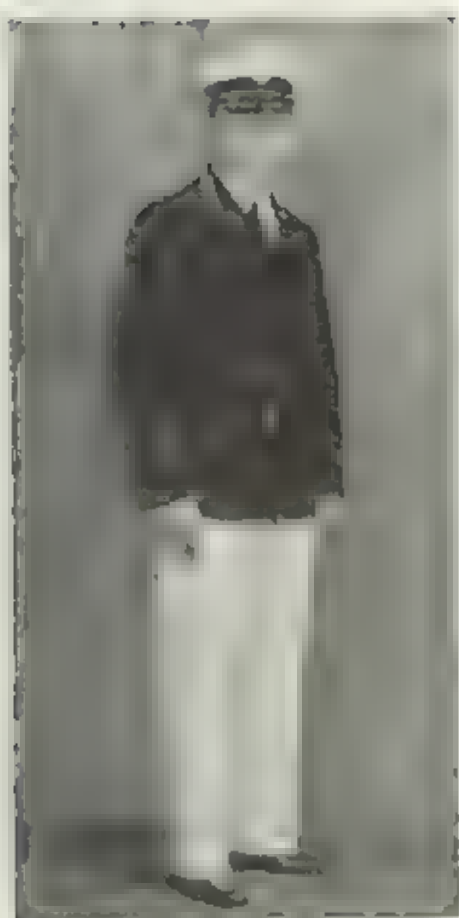
Row two: Quinneth Vrooman, Joan Sundheimer, Josephine Clupper, Harold Clupper, Anna Lee Baer

Row three: Gerry Gabel, Robert LaFollette, Gale Crumrine, John Smith, Howard Harlan, Dwight Hentgen, Cyril Clupper

Row four: Robert Purdy, Calvin Greiner, David Martin, Quinnette Bolsover, Glen LaFollette, Don Reynolds, Bob Fly, Jay Prewitt, Carol Jo Ferdinand



# Wabash High School Band

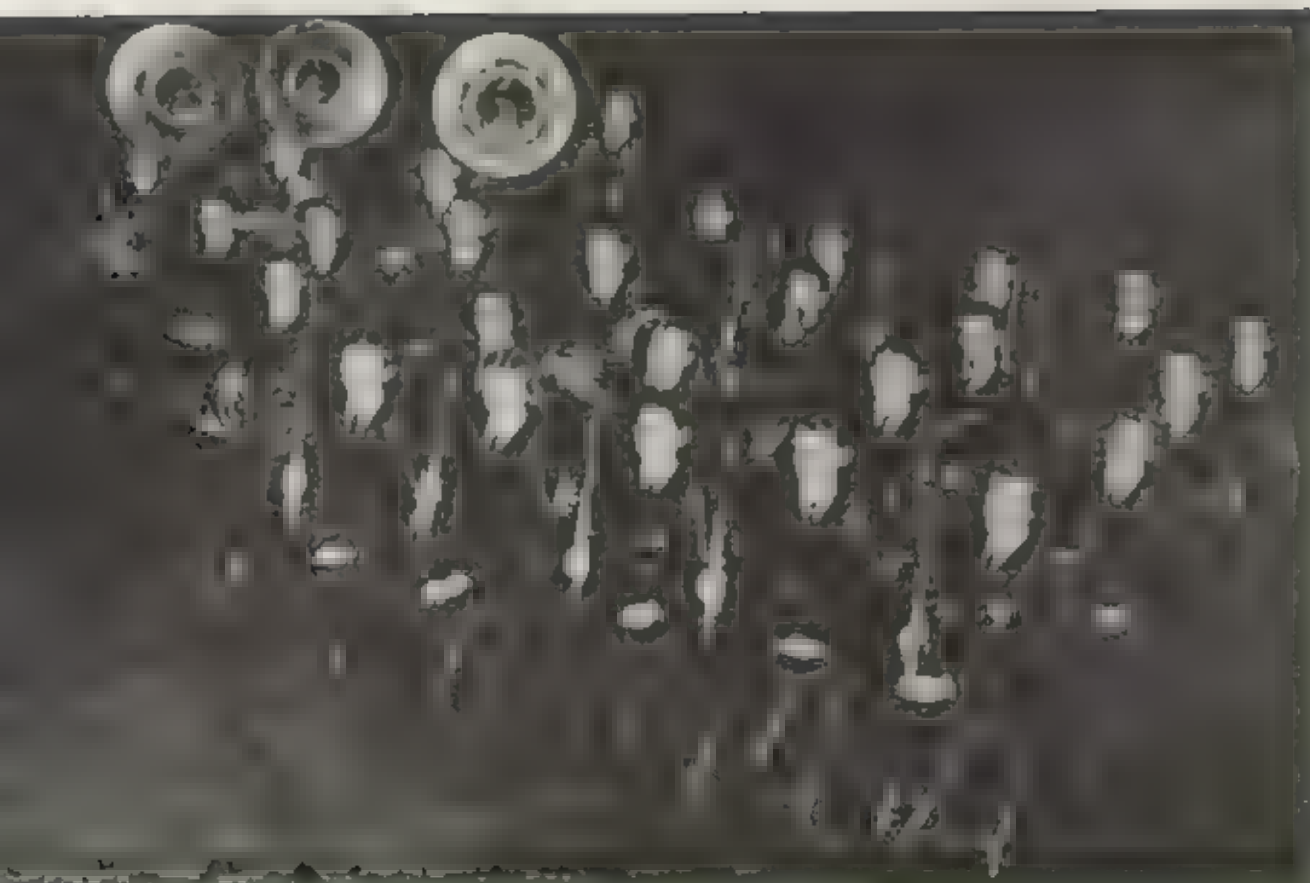


A. B. JINKS Director

The members of the Wabash High School Band, whether playing for students or giving a public performance, always present a pleasing program. Particularly impressive have been such marching performances as were demonstrated between halves of football games.

The band presented its annual winter concert in March. Work then began on numbers to be played in competition with other Indiana schools in contests. At the district contest, held April 13, our band was awarded first place in the BB division, which meant ever harder practice for the state contest of May 4.

Mr. Jinks, director, again deserves to be congratulated upon producing such a talented band.



Row one: Beverly Vrooman, Barbara Carnev, Art Eltzroth, Jean Ann Halderman

Row two: Lyda Burk, Marjorie Ross, Cleo Williams, Martha Hindel, Wilma McDaniel

Row three: Mary Fulton, Wilma Hettmansperger, Norma Brown, Dick Wardwell, Ned Lavengood, Bill Woodward, Jerry Durnbaugh, Jack Amick

Row four: Phyllis Renbarger, Margaret Hanna, John Coon

Row five: Bill Highley, Raymond Martin, Bob McDaniel, Larry Scheerer, Louise Lavengood, Jim Turpen, Mary Clupper

### BAND OFFICERS

Row one: Wilma McDaniel, Beverly Vrooman, Phyllis Knotts, Anna Lee Baer

Row two: John Smith, Ned Lavengood, Willard Holloway, Gale Crumrine

Congratulations to the band for having won first place in the state contest in the BB section, which includes the schools with enrollments of two hundred fifty to five hundred students. Our band competed at the contest with Warsaw, Columbia City, Chesterton, Crown Point, and Rensselaer. Wabash rated as Superior.

In the solo contest, Jack Amick and Anna Lee Baer were rated as Excellent.



### DRUM MAJORETTES

Drum Majorettes: Josephine Clupper, Louise Lavengood, Mary Fulton, Quinnette Bolsover, Barbara Geeting, Colleen Hudkins



## Quill and Scroll



Dave Harvey, Pat Schlemmer, John Nixon,  
Marge Ross

Just as athletes dream of the "W" Club, ambitious scholars of M. C. L., and amateur actors of Thespians, neophyte high school journalists aspire to see their names inscribed on the roll of Quill and Scroll membership. This organization, with the sub-title International Honorary Society for High School Journalists, has chapters in most high schools to encourage and recognize outstanding journalistic accomplishments. Membership is limited to upper-classmen who, in addition to ranking in the upper third of their class scholastically, have done outstanding work in some phase of academic journalism.

Members of the Quill and Scroll for the present year are Pat Schlemmer and Marge Ross, (both elected last year) and David Harvey and John Nixon. This organization is sponsored by Miss Leonila Badger.



## Thespians



Row one

John Smith, Dick Hipkind, Sam Butterbaugh, Jim Parks, Doug Tillotson

Row two:

Miss Mills, Norma Chamness, Mary Jo Alexander,  
Mary Lou Ferrie, Jane Browne, Dave Harvey.

Membership in the local chapter of the National Thespian Dramatic Honor Society is the goal that each dramatic club member strives for. The Thespian Club has been inactive socially this year due to the lack of members, but meetings were held at the regular dramatic meetings. To join the Thespians, a student has to have taken a major part in a three-act play or the minor part in several. He may also join if he has a major part in a one or two-act play. Another way, if he is not a player, is to be an assistant director or a stage manager:

Each year the Thespians choose a Star Thespian whom they consider outstanding in the Dramatic field. This year Douglas Tillotson and Richard Hipkind were chosen. The Best Thespian Award was earned by Richard Hipkind.



1. Smile, George.

2. Some of the Commercial girls.

3. 46 cage boys.

4. Shop fellows.

5. Annie and Bob.

6. Cozy bunch.

7. Pretty boy Hipkind.

8. The noon crowd.

9. W. H. S. men.



10. Hip, two, three.

11. Fred and Punk.

12. Doug and Marge.

13. Hubba, Hubba.

14. Cute, aren't they?

15. Hen party.



Seniors in

## "Arsenic and Old Lace"

By Joseph Kesselring

Tuesday, April 9, 1946



The Reverend Dr. Harper, Charles Ravenscroft, is enlightening the two sweet Brewster ladies on the ways of the world. Miss Abby, Pat Schlemmer, and Miss Martha, Jean Vice, seem to be very intently listening.

Teddy Brewster, Doug Tillotson, who thinks he's Teddy Roosevelt, summons his cabinet to go to South Africa.



Mortimer Brewster, Keith Waite, a dramatic critic, is in love with Elaine Harper, Margie Ross, the minister's daughter.



Mortimer painfully listens to Officer O'Hara, John Nixon, as he relates his version of a coming Broadway success, which he is writing.



Jonathon Brewster, John Smith, notorious killer, is knocked unconscious by Officer Brophy, Terry Cowen, and Officer Klein, Jim Jones. In the background is Lt. Rooney, John Coon, rather annoyed at being delayed by the crazy Brewster family.

Mr. Gibbs, Bob Martin, would be victim of the Brewster sisters' kindness, is urged by Miss Martha and Miss Abby to drink the elderberry wine.



Dr. Einstein, Emerson Erb, and Jonathon tie Mortimer up in order to give him the "Melbourne method".



A bunch of the boys—deep,  
Rocky, Fred, Tom, Tico.  
Randy.  
Jack and John pose.  
The others don't care.

4. Doug and Nick show off for the  
girls.  
5. What's wrong, Alice?  
6. Look purty, Janet, Jane, and  
Peg.

7. Who has her back to a camera?  
8. May Queen, 1946  
9. A bunch of the girls—Anne,  
Peg, Janice, Marilyn.



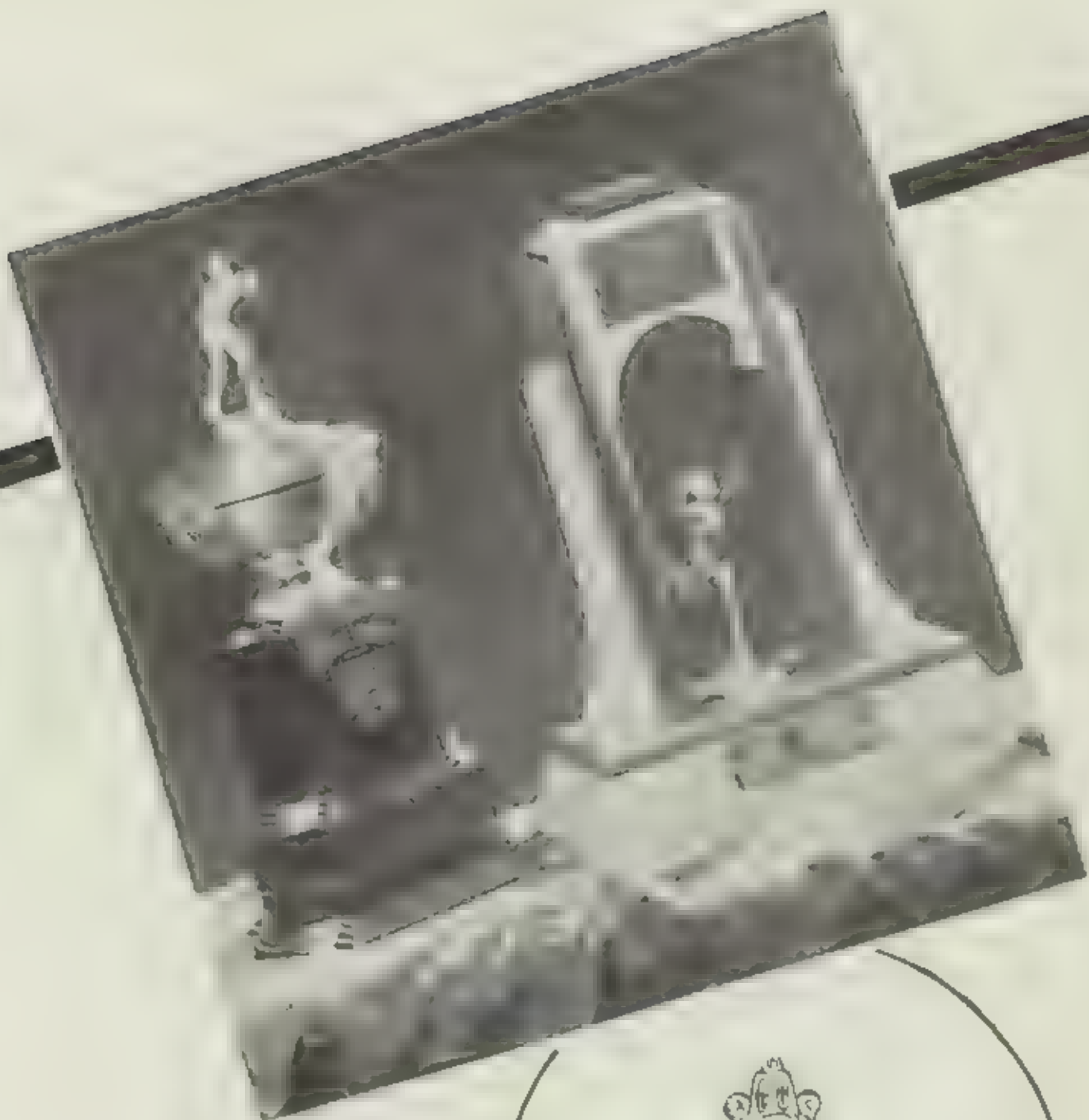
10. Jean, Jim, and Betty are ready  
to graduate.

11. "Carpy".

12. Sort of resembles Nixon.

13. Cute toes, Alex.

14. You look unhappy, fellows.



Sports

# W. H. S. Football Squad



Row one: Jack Younglove, Sam Butterbaugh, Jim Heizer, Robert Ply, Charles Dwyer, Lawrence Martin, Charles Ferguson, Jim Turpen, Don Spence, James Emrick, Dick Fox.

Row two: George Coon, Robert Allison, William Woodward, James Hettmansperger, Robert McDaniel, Robert Heizer, Melvin Brill, Richard Lavengood, Don Reynolds, Lorin Sparks, Tom Parker, William Bland.

Row three: Assistant Coach Lawson, Walter Runkle, Art Eltzroth, James Cairns, Robert Hale, Jim Jones, John Rockwell, John Smith, Jim Parks, Terry Cowen, Doug Tillotson, Harold Baker, Coach John Tatum.



COACH JOHN TATUM

The 1945 Wabash football season got off to a dismal start when the Apache eleven dropped their opening game to Kokomo 21-6 on their home field. Early in the game Sam Butterbaugh was put out of the game by an injury and did not return the remainder of the game. A different story resulted the next week when the Apaches walloped Elwood 33-12 with the reserves playing much of the game.

Parks scored the only touchdown and extra point to win the next game over the Huntington Vikings 7-6.

A week later the Plymouth Pilgrims came to Wabash and left with a 22-6 victory under their belts and the C. I. A. C. championship cinched. Peru journeyed to Wabash for the next game to be trounced 35-19 by a hard hitting backfield and a hard charging Apache line with Tillotson and Parks making the touchdowns behind superb blocking.



Wabash met Warsaw the next Wednesday and came out victor with a 21-13 score with little 'Chuck' Ferguson taking the ball and piloting the Orange and Black to a hard fought victory. Two 40 yard touchdown treks by Parks and the defensive line play of Runkle, Younglove, and Smith were deciding factors in the victory.

Wabash set a new record against Alexandria the next Friday when they piled up over 200 yards in the combined penalty of both sides. The Apaches won 35-0.

Marion won the "Bell" from Wabash in defeating the Scalpers 13-12 due to a last quarter fumble with a completed pass to cinch it.

The Mooseheart Ramblers came to Wabash to put on an exhibition of how football should be played with the Wabash eleven responding by giving the boys from Illinois a good stiff fight all the way. Both teams gave all they had in the best game of the year with many of the Wabash reserves giving a good account of themselves.

Runkle, Cowen, and Parks were voted to the first team in the all-conference selections, with Smith and Brill making the second team. Rockwell, Tillotson, and Younglove were voted to the third team. Parks received honorable mention in the all state selections.

Terry Cowen was elected honorary football captain for the year by his teammates to end the 1945 season.

Those playing their last game for WHS were Jones, Smith, Rockwell, Runkle, Brill, Cowen, Tillotson, Butterbaugh, Hipkind, and Baker.

The Apaches finished their season with a record of five wins in nine starts and placed second in the conference with four wins and one loss.



## Season's Record

1945

Wabash 7	Kokomo 21
Wabash 32	Elwood 12
Wabash 7	Huntington 6
Wabash 21	Warsaw 13
Wabash 7	Plymouth 22
Wabash 35	Peru 19
Wabash 35	Alexandria 0
Wabash 12	Marion 13
Wabash 0	Mooseheart, Illinois 13

## *Varsity*



SAM BUTTERBAUGH  
senior — halfback



ART ELTZROTH  
senior — tackle



JOHN STINEMAN  
junior — guard



HAROLD BAKER  
senior — halfback



MELVIN BRILL  
senior — tackle  
second team All Conference



TERRY COWEN  
senior — center  
first team All Conference

# Lettermen



JOHN ROCKWELL  
senior — end  
third team All Conference



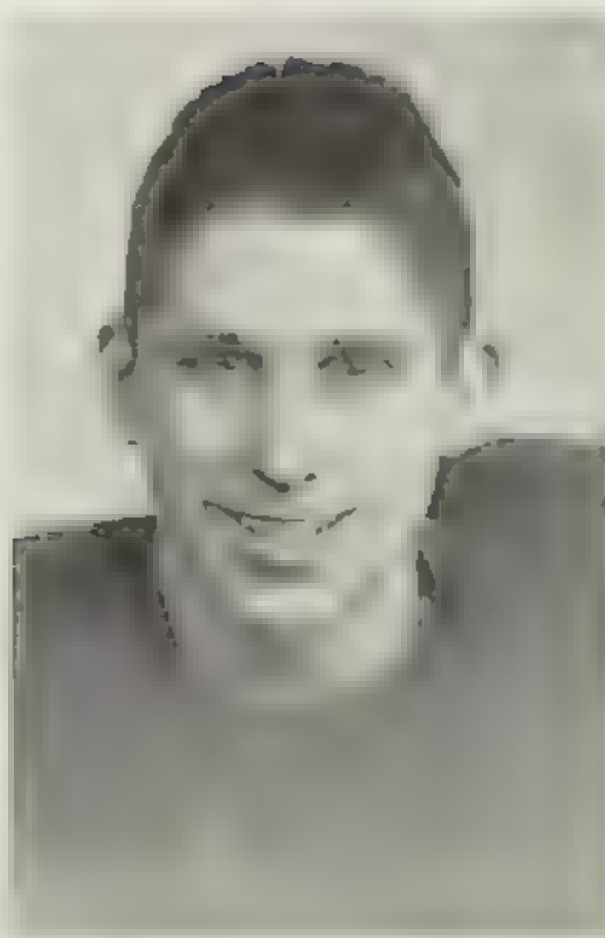
WALTER RUNKLE  
senior — tackle  
first team All Conference



DOUG TILLOTSON  
senior — fullback  
third team All Conference



FRED PARKS  
junior — halfback  
first team All Conference  
Honorable Mention All State



LARRY MARTIN  
sophomore — halfback



JOHN SMITH  
senior — end  
second team All Conference





CHUCK FERGUSON  
junior — quarterback



JIM JONES  
senior—guard and quarterback



BUD FOX  
junior — fullback



JACK YOUNGLOVE  
junior — guard  
third team All Conference



ALBERT PARKER  
senior — manager

1945

# *Basketball*

1946



Seated: Don Reynolds, Bud Fox

Row one: Jim Jones, Harold Baker, Tom Bowman, Jim Cairns, Stan Ford, Jim Emrick

Row two: Coach Lawson, John Smith, Rich Miller, John Rockwell, Jim Parks, Dave Harvey, Don Winterrowd

The basketball team of 1946 will be remembered by fans of Wabash as one of the greatest teams to come from Wabash High. For the first time since the establishment of the Central Indiana Athletic Conference in 1934, Wabash had a team that captured the crown. They finished first in the 1945 46 conference race with a total of ten wins and two defeats. The season record with eighteen games played was fifteen games won and three games lost.

Cage play opened with North Manchester on the Apache home court where the scalpers rolled to a 34-23 victory with a preview of the type of red hot basketball they were to display all season.



Huntington was the next Scalper victim succumbing to the locals with a 45-38 score. John Rockwell, W. H. S. pivot man, tossed in 23 counters to pace the cagers.

A week later, the Linlawn Pirates came to Wabash to be overrun by the Apaches 55-40.

The following week, Alexandria pushed the Wabash five all the way, but with a last quarter spurt the Apaches put the game on ice with the final score standing 51-44. Monticello fell next to the Apaches 56-38 when the home five displayed a really fast and exciting type of ball.

A week later Rochester, the team that had been the Apache downfall in the conference a year ago, received the full force of the avenging Apaches when Rockwell scored 32 points to tie the conference individual scoring record for one game and Miller, Jones, Ford, and Bowman helped him stack up a 52-19 score.

Tipton came to Wabash the next day only to fall before the same flash and spark that the Scalpers had in all the previous games with a 64-47 score.

Logansport was the scene of the next Apache victory. This game proved to be one of the most thrilling of the season's contests when "Tico" Miller tossed a 2 pointer in during the waning seconds to win the game 50-49.

Huntington handed Wabash their first defeat in the New Year's day tourney after the Apaches had won over Peru in the first game 33-30. The final game score was 47-39.

Peru came to Wabash the following week to bow before the Apaches to the tune of a 43-35 score. Manon was downed in the next game in much the same manner with a 44-33 score.



Burris of Muncie was the next in line of Wabash wins with Bowman highlighting the game with his defensive play and the remaining four Apaches scoring to win 42-32. Elwood rung up the next Wabash victory with a 51-29 final tally. The first conference defeat was handed the locals when Rochester played a hard and revengeful game to win a close 40-38 contest. But the Apaches were to bounce back into the conference lead the following game when Plymouth lost a wide open game 70-51. Again it was Bowman who paced the Apaches with his brilliant defensive antics.

The Circus City team fell to Wabash for the third time when the locals gave Peru a 44-38 beating.

However the victory streak was broken first by South Side of Ft. Wayne over the Apaches 49-43, then by Kokomo with a 33-48 loss.



Wabash went into the sectional tournament with a record of sixteen wins and four losses to defeat South Whitley, Urbana, Chester, and Lagro to cop the sectional crown.

At Marion the regional champs, Gas City, defeated Wabash in the first game 36-34 to end the Apache season.

John Rockwell was voted to the all conference first team, and Tom Bowman and Jim Jones were chosen as second and third team players respectively.

Major award winners for the season were Rockwell, Ford, Bowman, Jones, Miller, Cairns, Baker, Harvey, Smith, and Parks. Returning next year will be Cairns, Harvey, and Parks.

### CHEER LEADERS

Donna  
Shockey



Anna  
Lee  
Baer

John Nixon

C. I. A. C.



# CHAMPS






## "B" Team .. Basketball

1945 — 1946



The Wabash "B" team, known as the Junior Apaches, were slow in starting at the first of the season dropping five of their first seven games. Although the team won only four of the eighteen games played, it served its main purpose in giving the younger players the necessary experience needed when in the future they will be the varsity cagers.

Stimulated by the traditional rivalry, the "B" squad defeated their old rivals, Warsaw and Plymouth. They displayed an exceptional brand of basketball in their wins, giving the fans a prospect of good seasons in the future



## "B" Team Schedule

Wabash 16	No. Manchester 26
Wabash 9	Huntington 24
Wabash 31	Warsaw 23
Wabash 23	Linlawn 24
Wabash 23	Alexandria 33
Wabash 26	Monticello 27
Wabash 29	Rochester 20
Wabash 26	Tipton 18
Wabash 15	Logansport 29
Wabash 15	Peru 17
Wabash 7	Marion 15
Wabash 25	Burns of Muncie 27
Wabash 22	Elwood 33
Wabash 16	Rochester 17
Wabash 37	Plymouth 23
Wabash 12	Peru 20
Wabash 19	S S. Fort Wayne 27
Wabash 17	Kokomo 24



# Track



Seated: John Beamer, John Bitzel, William Pence, Lawrence Martin, Pete Allen.

Kneeling: Howard Harlan, Jack Sullivan, Richard Miller, Stanley Ford, Jack Younglove, John Oldenkamp, James Hickey.

Standing: Darrell Sanders, George Coon, Jim Parks, Jim Jones, Terry Cowen, Dave Harvey, David Ford, Albert Parker, Coach Austin Holloway.

Absent from picture: John Smith, John Rockwell.

As this is written, the W H S track men are in the midst of their '46 season having eight meets behind them, two of which were wins.

They have had meets with Chester, Hartford City, Peru, Warsaw, Marion Huntington, Central Fort Wayne and have competed in the Muncie Relays, and the Kokomo Relays. Remaining are the sectional meet at Kokomo and



the conference meet at home when Wabash will defend their last year's C. I. A. C. Championship.

The conference meet last year was held at Peru with Wabash competing in a field of ten schools. Wabash won with a score of 52½ points defeating the closest school, Huntington, by 18 points.

Barnhart and Sullivan placed first and second in the mile run. Marks copped a second in the 440 yard dash. Gurtner won the high hurdles and got a second in the low hurdles with Ford taking a fifth in that race.

The mile relay team, composed of Marks, Kelly, Gurtner, and Miller garnered second place while Barnhart came in first in the 880 yard run with Miller taking fifth.

While Jones and Schlemmer tied with 3 others for third, fourth, and fifth in pole vault and Rockwell and Weaver received first and second in the shot put, Marks placed second in the broad jump to chalk up the final points to enable the Wabash team to win the C. I. A. C. championship for 1945.

1946 Track Schedule

March 28 — Chester; Wabash .....	Here
April 3 — Hartford City; Wabash....	There
April 5 — Peru; Warsaw; Wabash... ..	at Peru
April 19 — Fort Wayne Central; Wabash..	Here
April 24 — Marion; Wabash.....	There
April 27 — Muncie relays .....	There
May 12 — Warsaw; Wabash.....	Here
May 4 — Kokomo relays .....	There
May 11 — C. I. A. C. Track meet.....	Here
May 18 — Sectional Track meet.....	Kokomo



AFTER LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS  
MOMENT FOR FOUR YEARS, JOE SUDDENLY  
REALIZES HOW MUCH HE WILL MISS THE  
FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL GAMES, THE PEP  
SESSIONS, THE CONVOCATIONS, THE FRIENDS  
LEFT BEHIND, AND THE CROWDED HALLS OF  
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IT WILL FOLLOW THE FORTUNES OF THE  
OTHERS OF THE CLASS OF '46.

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